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METHOD FOR TREATING DIESEL EXHAUST GAS

## **AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed January 5, 2010, please amend the above identified patent application as follows: